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For: GOLF BALLS INCLUDING A STAGED
RESIN FILM AND METHODS OF MAKING
SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 that lists twenty-two (22) references in reverse chronological order. These references were either cited by the Examiner or submitted by Applicants during the prosecution of the parent application no. 09/923,071. Copies will be submitted on request by the Examiner.

It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the attached Form PTO-1449.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission, since it is being made before an initial Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP Deposit Account No. 195127, Order No. 20002.0096A.

Respectfully submitted,

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